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SUBJ: REQUEST TO IMPORT PERSONAL WEAPON

REF: STATE 288261

1. REFTEL NOTIFIED MISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF ROBERT B. RICHARDSON O/A DEC 25 AND REQUESTS AUTHORITY FOR HIM TO IMPORT HIS PERSONAL SHOTGUN. ASSUME MR. RICHARDSON IS FOLLOWING CURRENT POST REPORT PARAGRAPH ON FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION WHICH, ALTHOUGH DISCOURAGING SUCH IMPORTATIONS, STILL ALLOWS FOR POSSIBILITY AFTER PRIOR CLEARANCE.

2. POST NOW IN PROCESS OF REWRITING POST REPORT AND CONSIDERING DEFINITE PROHIBITION AGAINST FURTHER IMPORTATION PERSONAL ARMS BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY OF LOSS FROM RESIDENCE ROBBERIES AND OTHER WELL KNOWN SECURITY CONDITIONS. GOZ DOES NOT PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF PERSONAL SHOTGUNS FOR HUNTING, PROVIDED ELABORATE CERTIFICATES ARE SUBMITTED AND ACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, ANY PROHIBITION MUST BE BASED ON AMBASSADOR'S DEFINITION OF POLICY.

3. AMB'S AUTHORITY REGARDING OFFICIAL ARMS FOR DEFENSIVE USE IS CLEAR, BASED ON CA-3319, DATED MAY 12, 1975. DOES DEPT KNOW OF ANY RESTRICTIONS ON AMB'S AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF PERSONAL ARMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR HUNTING/SPORTING USE. IF NONE, MR. RICHARDSON WILL BE ADVISED AND POST REPORT MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

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4. REQUEST EARLIEST REPLY.

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